

Mr. STUART BAKER described a new race of Flower-pecker,

Dicæum minullum subflavum, subsp. nov.

Similar to *D. m. concolor*, but with pure white forehead and lores, which are very conspicuous; paler and greener above, and paler, more yellow, and less grey below.

Wing 46-48 mm., culmen 60-105 mm. The bill is as long as it is in *D. m. concolor*, but seems more compressed, though even wider at the base.

Type. ♂, No. 87.2.1.253, B.M. Collection.

Type-locality. Belgaum.

Distribution. Belgaum, N. to Khandala and Mahableswar, and probably Central Provinces.

On behalf of Mr. H. C. ROBINSON he also described a new race of Blue Flycatcher from Annam:—

In our account ('Ibis,' 1919, p. 444) of the birds obtained in Annam we listed five specimens of a Blue Flycatcher as belonging to *Cyornis rubeculoides rubeculoides*, of which the type-locality must be fixed as N.W. Himalayas, specimens from Simla and Dharmasala agreeing exactly with the figure of the bird in Gould's 'Century of Himalayan Birds,' pl. xxv. fig. 1, which was almost certainly based on Vigors's type of *Phænicura rubeculoides* (P. Z. S. 1831, p. 35) from some unspecified locality in the Himalayas.

I have compared Kloss's Annam birds with the whole series in the British and Tring Museums, and think that they fairly merit a name.

I therefore characterize the race as

Cyornis rubeculoides klossi, subsp. nov.

Resembles the forms *C. r. dialilæma* * Salvad. and *C. r. chersonesites* † Oberholser, in having the pale colour of the throat running up into a point into the blue of the throat, therein differing from the typical form from the Himalayas. Differs from the first-mentioned races in having the blue of the sides of the head darker and duller blackish blue and the

* Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen. (2) vii. 1889, p. 387 (type from Taho, Karen Hills, Burma).

† Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, xxxiii. 1920, p. 85 (type from Trang, Lower Siam).